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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**In the Claims**

Column 38, line 59, Claim 7	Delete "A"
Column 39, line 7, Claim 8	Delete "in on", Insert --in an--
Column 39, line 21, Claim 9	Delete "aignment", Insert --alignment--
Column 40, line 5, Claim 11	Delete "fier", Insert --fiber--
Column 40, line 6, Claim 11	Delete "therby" Insert --thereby--
Column 40, line 59, Claim 17	Delete "evanescent", Insert --evanescently--
Column 41, lines 16-17, Claim 17	Delete "eyanescent", Insert --evanescent--
Column 43, line 13, Claim 21	Delete "therethroUgh", Insert --therethrough--
Column 43, line 24, Claim 21	Delete "thereof, and", Insert --thereof; and--
Column 45, line 10, Claim 24	Delete "tor", Insert --for--
Column 47, lines 24-25, Claim 27	Delete "fiber optic", Insert --fiber-optic--
Column 47, line 60, Claim 28	Delete "taper-member", Insert --taper-positioning-and-support-member--
Column 48, line 27, Claim 28	Delete "resonator; thereby" Insert --resonator, thereby--

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Column 48, lines 36-37, Claim 29	Delete "waveguide alignment", Insert --waveguide-alignment"
Column 49, line 9, Claim 30	Delete "adaptedfor", Insert --adapted for--
Column 49, line 23, Claim 30	Delete "asto", Insert --as to--
Claim 49, line 65, Claim 31	Delete "carded", Insert --carried--
Column 51, line 18, Claim 32	Delete "resonant-optical", Insert --resonant optical--
Column 51, line 49, Claim 33	Delete "optical-fiber", Insert --optical fiber--
Column 51, line 57, Claim 33	Delete "and"
Column 52, line 32, Claim 34	Delete "within", Insert --within--
Column 53, line 7, Claim 34	Before "coupled", Insert --evanescently optically--
Column 53, line 24, Claim 35	Delete "therethrough", Insert --therethrough--
Column 53, line 45, Claim 35	Delete "and"
Column 54, line 3, Claim 35	Delete "the", Insert --the--
Column 54, line 54, Claim 36	Delete "faber-ring", Insert --fiber-ring--

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Column 55, line 35, Claim 38	After "assembly", Insert --,--
Column 56, line 60, Claim 40	Delete "evanscently", Insert --evanescently--
Column 57, line 25, Claim 40	Delete "being", Insert --being--
Column 58, line 51, Claim 42	After "system", Insert --,--
Column 59, line 10, Claim 42	Delete ";", Insert --,--
Column 59, line 31, Claim 43	Delete ", "
Column 60, line 29, Claim 44	Delete ";", Insert --,--
Column 61, line 42, Claim 45	Delete "- "
Column 62, line 12, Claim 45	Delete "resonantoptical" Insert --resonant optical--
Column 62, line 33, Claim 46	Delete ";", Insert --,--
Column 63, line 41, Claim 47	Delete "optical", Insert --optical--
Column 64, line 6, Claim 48	Delete ";", Insert --,--
Column 64, line 10, Claim 48	Delete "hayng", Insert --having--
Column 65, line 3, Claim 49	After "member", Insert --,--

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Column 65, line 60, Claim 49	Delete ","
Column 65, line 64, Claim 50	Delete ":", Insert --:--
Column 66, line 56, Claim 50	Delete "."
Column 67, line 18, Claim 51	Delete ","
Column 68, line 32, Claim 52	Delete "each optical", Insert --each optical--
Column 68, line 34, Claim 52	Delete "the the", Insert --the--
Column 69, line 29, Claim 53	Delete "waveguide alignment", Insert --waveguide-alignment--
Column 71, line 11, Claim 54	Delete "other or", Insert --other of--
Column 71, line 66, Claim 55	Delete "waveguide alignment", Insert --waveguide-alignment--
Column 72, line 17, Claim 55	Delete "evanescentoptical", Insert --evanescent optical--
Column 72, line 44, Claim 55	Delete "opfical", Insert --optical--
Column 72, line 58, Claim 55	Delete "tranamission", Insert --transmission--
Column 73, line 37, Claim 56	Delete "-"
Column 74, line 63, Claim 57-	Delete "opticalwaveguides", Insert --optical waveguides--
Column 75, line 66, Claim 58	After "as", Insert --to--

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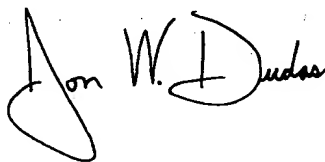
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Column 76, line 47, Claim 58	Delete "induding", Insert --including--
Column 76, line 51, Claim 58	After "resonator", Insert --,--
Column 77, line 4, Claim 59	Delete ", "
Column 77, line 38, Claim 59	Delete "- "
Column 78, line 10, Claim 59	Delete ", "
Column 78, line 20, Claim 59	Delete "radially-tape red", Insert --radially-tapered--
Column 78, line 51, Claim 60	Delete "evanesc ntly", Insert --evanescently--
Column 82, line 47, Claim 63	Delete ", "

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